

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE FOR THE WEEK ENDING
SATURDAY THE 12TH JULY 1924.

A total of 22 attacks with 18 deaths from plague was returned during the week against 33 attacks and 22 deaths in the previous week, the Districts of Mysore and Hassan being affected. The Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and the Kolar Gold Fields area continued to be free from infection.

2. Cholera accounted for 241 attacks and 116 deaths. The affected places numbered 4 in each of the Kankanhalli and Channagiri Taluks, 3 in Shikarpur taluk, 2 in each of the Krishnarajpet, Hassan, Chikmagalur and Honnali taluks, and one in each of the Chamarajnagar, Malvalli, Gundlupet, Jagaloor, Harihar, Holalkere, Seringapatam, Mysore, Arsikere, Tarikere, Sorab, Shimoga, Tumkur Taluks, and Alur and Narasimharajpura Sub-Taluks, and also the towns of Kolar, Hole-Narsipur, Shikarpur, Chamarajnagar and Chikmagalur. The Cities of Bangalore and Mysore returned 4 attacks and 4 deaths and 8 attacks and 5 deaths respectively.

3. The total mortality for the Bangalore City amounted to 75, representing a calculated annual ratio of 32.89 per mille of population, against the average ratio of 30.70 for 1922. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 4 under cholera, 2 under malaria, 8 under pneumonia, 4 under other fevers, 8 under phthisis, 7 under dysentery and diarrhoea and 42 under all other causes.

4. The total mortality for the Mysore City aggregated to 57, representing a calculated annual ratio of 35.30 per mille of population against the average ratio of 21.29 for 1922. The causes of deaths were, cholera 5, small-pox 1, malaria 3, pneumonia 3, other fevers 2, phthisis 1, dysentery and diarrhoea 11 and all other causes 31.

5. There were 54 deaths on the Kolar Gold Fields area equivalent to a ratio of 32.02 per mille of population against the average ratio of 25.98 for 1922. The causes of deaths were small-pox 1, pneumonia 3, and other fevers 2, phthisis 2, dysentery and diarrhoea 7 and all other causes 39.

6. No cases of influenza were reported during the week.

7. A total of 17 attacks with 2 deaths from relapsing fever was returned from 2 villages in the Channagiri taluk and one village in the Tumkur Taluk.

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